

IN THE CLAIMS:

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2. (Currently Amended) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim ±12, wherein the external phase is aqueous.
3. (Currently Amended) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim ±12, wherein the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases.
4. (Currently Amended) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim ±12, wherein the internal phase comprises an aqueous phase and a non-aqueous phase.
5. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim 4, wherein the internal phase comprises a single aqueous phase and a single non-aqueous phase.
6. (Currently Amended) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim ±12, wherein the internal phase comprises an emulsion.
7. (Previously Presented) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim ±12, wherein the internal phase comprises polyaphrons.
8. (Currently Amended) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim ±12, wherein the internal phase additionally comprises a solid phase.

9. (Currently Amended) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim ±12, wherein the internal phase comprises at least 60 wt% of an aqueous phase.

10. (Currently Amended) The polyaphron dispersion according to claim ±12, wherein a component of the external phase is capable of reacting with a component of the internal phase upon the polyaphrons being disrupted or destroyed.

11. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a polyaphron dispersion as defined in claim ±12, which comprises:

- a. forming the internal phase; and
- b. forming a polyaphron dispersion comprising an external phase and the internal phase prepared in step a.

12. (Currently Amended) A polyaphron dispersion comprising an external phase and polyaphrons having an internal phase, the internal phase comprising (i) a first phase which is liquid and (ii) a second phase which is liquid or gaseous;

wherein when the internal phase comprises at least two liquid phases, each of the components of the internal phase are liquid phases is a liquid at room temperature, and said polyaphron dispersion comprises from 70% to 95% by weight of the internal phase and from 5 to 30% by weight of the external phase based on the total weight of the dispersion.

13. (Currently Amended) AThe polyaphron dispersion according to claim 12, wherein the second phase is gaseous and the internal phase additionally comprises a solid phase.